GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:196
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2002
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY;RAMSINH PATALIYABHAI RATHWA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the National Commission for Backward Classes for fresh inclusion under the category of backward classes, State-wise;

(b) the number of applications cleared so far, State-wise;

(c) the number of applications still pending with the commission; and

(d) the time by which the remaining applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) since its inception has received requests in respect of 1137 castes/sub-castes/synonyms/communities for inclusion in the Central Lists of Other Backward Classes (OBCs). State-wise details are given in the statement enclosed.

(b) In view of the provision made under Section 9(1) of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) Act, 1993, the NCBC has tendered advice to the Government in respect of 1102 castes/sub-castes/synonyms/communities till date. Out of these 1102, 669 are for inclusion in the Lists and 433 are for rejection of request for inclusion. State-wise breakup is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) & (D) Request for inclusion in respect of 35 castes/sub-castes/synonymous/communities are still pending with the Commission. Out of these 35, enquiry/public hearing has already been completed in respect of 30 castes/communities; enquiry on 5 castes/communities received recently is yet to be completed. The Commission will tender the advice on pending cases as soon as the enquiry is completed.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (A) AND PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.196 FOR ANSWE 01-03-2002 BY SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY AND SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA REGARDING NATIONAL COMMISSIOI BACKWARD CLASSES (NCBC)

S.N. Name of the State/UT No. of castes/sub-castes/synonyms/communities for which:-
Requests received in the Com. Advice tendered to the Govt.
For inclusion For rejection Total

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. (Col.4+Col.5)

1. Andhra Pradesh 66 42 13 55

2. Assam 1 - 1 1

3. Bihar 37 10 22 32

4. Delhi 26 13 12 25

5. Goa 18 12 6 18
6. Guajrat 48 26 16 42

7 Haryana 35 27 8 35

8. Himachal Pradesh 3 2 1 3

9. Karnataka 133 106 27 133
10. Kerala 59 35 24 59
11. Madhya Pradesh 61 42 19 61
12. Maharashtra 34 18 15 33
13. Orissa 91 46 41 87
14. Punjab 11 8 2 10
15. Rajasthan 63 32 30 62
16. Sikkim 6 3 3 6
17. Tamil Nadu 116 81 35 116
18. Tripura 23 15 8 23
19. Uttar Pradesh 149 93 52 145
20. West Bengal 60 44 16 60
21. Chandigarh 7 6 1 7
22. Pondichery 89 8 81 89
23. D&N Haveli 1 - - -
TOTAL 1137 669 433 1102